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ALRIGHT!

TIME TO GET THIS PLACE INTO AN ADEQUATE ARRANGEMENT FOR THIS EVENING

SCRAPE SCRAPE

SHOVE

I THINK I'M FINALLY UNDERSTANDING HOW TO UTILIZE THIS "BROOM" TO ITS FULLEST POTENTIAL.

HEY, LAPIS!

I SET EVERYTHING UP SO WE COULD WATCH SOME CAMP PINING HEARTS TOGETHER!

NOT TONIGHT, PERIDOT...

SLUMP

YOU'RE AWAKE!

AAHH!!

OOF!

THUMP!

LAPIS! ARE YOU OKAY?

I'M FINE!

VRRRRRRRRR

HEY LAPIS! UP FOR SOME GARDENING?

NO.

HEY, LAPIS!

HEY, LAPIS!

HEY, LAPIS!

PERIDOT! KNOCK IT OFF!

KNOCK WHAT OFF?

ALL OF THIS...BUTTING INTO THE TIME I'M TRYING TO SPEND BY MYSELF!

I JUST THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NICE TO SPEND SOME TIME TOGETHER...

WELL, I'M NOT REALLY UP FOR IT TODAY.

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN UP FOR IT ALL WEEK!

I'VE BEEN TRYING TO THINK OF THINGS FOR US TO DO TOGETHER JUST FOR YOU TO COME BACK AND "NOT BE UP FOR IT!"

YOU COULD HAVE ASKED ME BEFOREHAND!

I'M NOT A SAPPHIRE! I CAN'T SEE THE FUTURE, OKAY?

YOU HAVEN'T EVEN NOTICED ALL THE WORK I'VE BEEN DOING AROUND HERE!

WELL IT'S NOT LIKE I ASKED YOU TO DO ANYTHING!

HUH?

I'VE BEEN DOING SO MANY EARTH CHORES TO KEEP THIS PLACE LOOKING NICE!

IT'S NOT LIKE GEMS NEED TO DO EARTH CHORES, ANYWAY!

UGH! YOU JUST DON'T GET IT!

WHATEVER! JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!

FLAP FLAP

PERIDOT?

AH! STEVEN!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

GUESS YOU HEARD ALL OF THAT...
WELL... SOME OF IT.
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
YES! WITH LAPIS!
SHE HASN'T WANTED TO DO ANY ACTIVITIES TOGETHER FOR A WHILE!
AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THAT IS!
I THOUGHT WE WERE PAST THIS, I THOUGHT SHE...ENJOYED MY PRESENCE?
PERIDOT, I'M SURE SHE STILL DOES.
MAYBE SHE JUST...HAS SOMETHING ELSE GOING ON THAT SHE DOESN'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT?
MAYBE...
I GUESS WE JUST WANT DIFFERENT THINGS... AT INCONVENIENT TIMES FOR THE OTHER.
LET ME SEE IF I CAN FIND OUT IF SOMETHING IS BOTHERING HER.
ALRIGHT...
THANK YOU, STEVEN.

LAPIS?

LAAAAAAPIS!

ARE YOU HERE?

I THINK I CAN JUMP THAT HIGH...

BOUND!

AH!

LAPIS!

HEY, LAPIS!

HI, STEVEN.

NICE VIEW YOU HAVE UP HERE!

YEAH, I GUESS...

YOU GUESS?

WELL...

IT'S KIND OF SAD.

I SEE SOMETHING LIKE THIS AND JUST FEEL THAT IT'S A SHAME THAT IT COULD BE TAKEN AWAY SO EASILY.

AND I WISH THE EARTH WASN'T AS VULNERABLE AS IT WAS.

TO THE SAME THREATS IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN.

BUT WE'RE HERE TO PROTECT IT!

THAT'S A...NICE THOUGHT AT LEAST.

BUT IT DOESN'T PUT ME AT EASE.

OKAY, BUT THAT STUFF ISN'T HAPPENING NOW!

SO WHY SHOULD YOU WORRY ABOUT IT?

BECAUSE I CAN'T HELP IT!

I CAN'T STOP WORRYING THAT ANY SECOND SOMEONE OR SOMETHING COULD COME BACK AND...

WELL...MAYBE YOU JUST NEED TO NOT THINK ABOUT IT FOR A WHILE.

THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

WHY DON'T WE GO OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN? MAYBE IT WILL HELP!

GUESS WE COULD TRY THAT.

I REALLY WANT THIS PLACE TO BE MY HOME.

IT HAS PEOPLE I CARE ABOUT LIVING HERE.

BUT I STILL DON'T FEEL SAFE FROM... EVERYTHING.

BEACH CITY FUNLAND

WELL IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE FUN THERE'S NO BETTER PLACE THAN FUNLAND!

WIENER IN HAND

I DON'T GET IT.

OH! HERE'S SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE!

...WHAT IS IT?

IT'S WATER PISTOL POP!

YOU USE THE WATER GUN ON THE TABLE TO SHOOT WATER INTO THAT TINY HOLE UNTIL THE GAUGE FILLS UP.

WHY?

BECAUSE IF YOU DO YOU WIN A PRIZE!

ONE OF THOSE PRIZES!

AH.

WELL, I DON'T REALLY NEED ONE...

BUT LAPIS!

PRIZES ARE THE BEST!

HAHA OKAY.

YAY!

OKAY, SO WHEN THAT BELL DINGS, GIVE IT ALL YOU GOT, LAPIS!

OKAY!

THIS IS A REALLY INEFFICIENT WAY OF GETTING WATER IN THERE...

HMMM...

YOU DID IT LAPIS!

SO, WHICH ONE SHOULD I GET?

HMMM HOW ABOUT...

STEVEN! LOOK OUT!

AH!

CATCH

GARNET!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

JUST TAKING A WALK.

FLASH

HAD A FEELING I MIGHT NEED TO BE HERE.

FUTURE VISION!

ALRIGHT, YOU TWO HAVE FUN.

BYE, GARNET!

C'MON, LAPIS! ONTO THE NEXT RIDE!

UHH... LAPIS?

HUH? OH! YEAH...

LEAD THE WAY!

C'MON, LAPIS!

LET'S WATCH THE SUNSET FROM THE FERRIS WHEEL!

WOW, LOOK AT THIS VIEW...

ISN'T IT LOVELY, LAPIS?

...LAPIS?

I WAS REALLY HOPING ALL OF THIS WOULD MAKE ME STOP WORRYING ABOUT EVERYTHING.

BUT IT JUST KEEPS REMINDING ME OF THOSE THOUGHTS AND I KEEP THINKING ABOUT THEM AGAIN.

EVERYTHING ON THIS PLANET IS SO FRAGILE.

YOU COULD HAVE GOTTEN HURT TODAY, EVEN WITHOUT SOME BIGGER THREAT BEING RESPON-SIBLE...

YEAH, BUT I DIDN'T!

EVERYTHING IS FINE RIGHT NOW!

SO, THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT.

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, WE'LL ALL HAVE EACH OTHER AND WE'LL MAKE IT THROUGH SOMEHOW.

BUT YOU CAN'T KNOW THAT!

IT DOESN'T ALWAYS WORK OUT THAT WAY!

UGH, I JUST NEED TO ESCAPE FROM THIS SOMEHOW!

LAPIS! WAIT!

HOLD ON...

...I'M SURE...

I JUST NEED TO HANDLE THIS MYSELF!

OH NO...

WAIT, STEVEN!

AAHH!!

GARNET?

THUNK

S-STEVEN...

I'M SO SORRY.

I COULDN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN--

Y-YEAH, BUT EVERYTHING'S FINE NOW!

STEVEN'S RIGHT. WHAT MATTERS IS THAT EVERYONE IS SAFE IN THE PRESENT.

THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY...

YOU CAN SEE THE FUTURE. OF COURSE YOU CAN ALWAYS FEEL GOOD ABOUT THE PRESENT.

THAT'S NOT COMPLETELY TRUE.

I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE WHAT WILL HAPPEN.

I CAN ONLY SEE POSSIBILITIES.

BUT IN KNOWING THOSE POSSIBILITIES, I CAN ACT WITH MY BEST JUDGEMENT.

YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO SEE ALL POSSIBLE OUTCOMES, BUT WHAT YOU DO IN THE PRESENT AFFECTS THE FUTURE, TOO.

WE ALL HAVE THAT SAME POWER, TOGETHER.

LATER.

WELL, THAT WAS... SOMETHING.

YEAH.

DID IT... HELP AT ALL?

YEAH... I THINK SO.

HEY.

IF PERIDOT WANTS TO TALK, TELL HER I'LL BE ON THE BARN ROOF.

OKAY.

OH! PERIDOT!

SO... HOW DID IT GO?

UUUUUH... GOOD? MAYBE?

I DON'T KNOW. IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY.

LAPIS HAS HAD A LOT ON HER MIND.

BUT I THINK GARNET SAID SOMETHING THAT HELPED?

I'M NOT SURE.

BUT, UM, SHE TOLD ME TO TELL YOU THAT SHE'S UP ON THE ROOF.

SO, I THINK SHE MIGHT WANT TO TALK WITH YOU?

OH.

TALKING GOOD OR TALKING BAD?

TALKING GOOD, I THINK. SHE DIDN'T SEEM MAD.

ANYWAY, I THINK I'M GOING TO HEAD BACK HOME.

NIGHT, PERIDOT.

GOOD NIGHT, STEVEN.

SIGH

TREMBLE TREMBLE

CLANG

CLODDY EARTH WASTE RECEPTACLE COVERING!

HEY, PERIDOT.

HEY... LAPIS.

LAPIS, I'M SO--

I'M SORRY, PERIDOT.

I'M SORRY I'VE BEEN SO DISTANT.

I'VE BEEN THINKING AND WORRYING ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS, AND I THOUGHT SPENDING TIME ALONE WOULD HELP.

BUT IT HASN'T.

I DO APPRECIATE YOU MAKING AN EFFORT TO...INCLUDE ME IN STUFF.

I'M SORRY I'VE BEEN REJECTING THEM MORE THAN NOT.

I'LL TRY TO BE BETTER ABOUT THAT.

THANKS, LAPIS...

I'M SORRY, TOO.

I'LL TRY TO AVOID BUTTING INTO YOUR ALONE TIME.

LET'S BOTH WORK TOWARD BEING BETTER ROOMMATES, THEN?

DEAL?

DEAL.

THE END

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BODIE TROLL

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Jay Fosgitt

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Writer/Artist

Where did you get the inspiration for *Bodie Troll*?

I've always loved fairy tales, and wanted to create my own. In doing that, I wanted to break fairytale tradition by taking the comedy relief character, and making him the hero of the story, albeit an unwilling one. I'm also a lifelong student and fan of Muppets creator Jim Henson, and having my hero be a misunderstood monster is definitely a tribute to his legacy.

You've been drawing *Bodie Troll* for a long time! What is it about these characters that keeps you coming back to the village of Hagadorn?

More than anything I've ever created, *Bodie Troll* and his world feel limitless. The characters suggest stories that can last until the end of time, and it's my goal to keep telling them for as long as I'm around. I'm able to tap into my favorite life experiences and create fantasy that means the most to me, and is hopefully as relatable to those I share it with.

Bodie tries his hardest to be intimidating, but he's just too cute! Why is he so determined to be scary?

For Bodie, being scary is a calling. He feels it's his destiny to frighten people, and he won't let something as trivial as being tiny and adorable stand in the way. In a way, Bodie is a true optimist, trying time and again to be scary despite the odds, and having a lot of fun in the process.

What sort of mischief is Bodie up to in this collection?

What Bodie lacks in being scary, he makes up for in being a trouble-magnet. Between causing headaches for Miz Bijou, starting a baby cult, melting monsters, battling an undead farmer, and joy-riding a flying snail, who has time to be frightening, anyway?

If you had to choose someone from Hagadorn to go on an adventure with, who would you pick and why?

Cholly would be perfect for any adventure. She's smart, creative, brave, loyal, and is as mysterious as Bodie is adorable. Cholly's evolution as a character may be the most intriguing element to the book, and I believe all readers will enjoy following along on adventures with her.

TAP TAP TAP

WWE

THE WOMEN'S EVOLUTION BEGINS

The top-secret story behind Charlotte Flair, Sasha Banks, Becky Lynch, and Bayley kicking off the Women's Evolution that changed the WWE Universe forever begins in this issue! Plus, don't miss the first chapter of a four-part backup story from Tini Howard (*Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: Pink*) and Hyeonjin Kim (*Sisters of Sorrow*) chronicling the rise of WWE Superstar Asuka!

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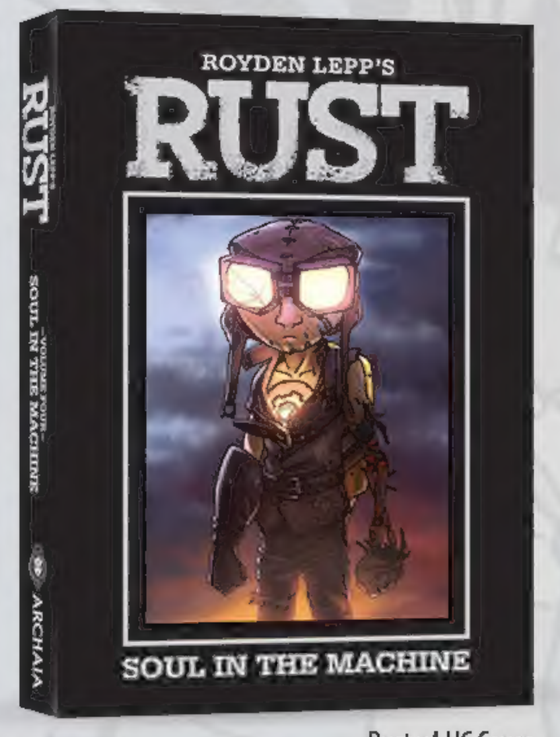
HANDSOME HARDCOVERS

DISCOVER NEW ADVENTURES FROM THE PRAIRIE TO THE AFTERLIFE IN THESE BEAUTIFUL HARDCOVERS

Grass Kings v1 HC Cover
Tyler Jenkins

The New York Times bestselling writer Matt Kindt and *Snow Blind* artist Tyler Jenkins present a rural mystery series chronicling the tragic lives of three brothers who rule a community living off the grid.



Rust v4 HC Cover
Royden Lepp

As an unprecedented robot force closes in on the Taylor farm, Jet Jones must embrace his true identity if he's to defend the family he loves in this final installment of the hit series.

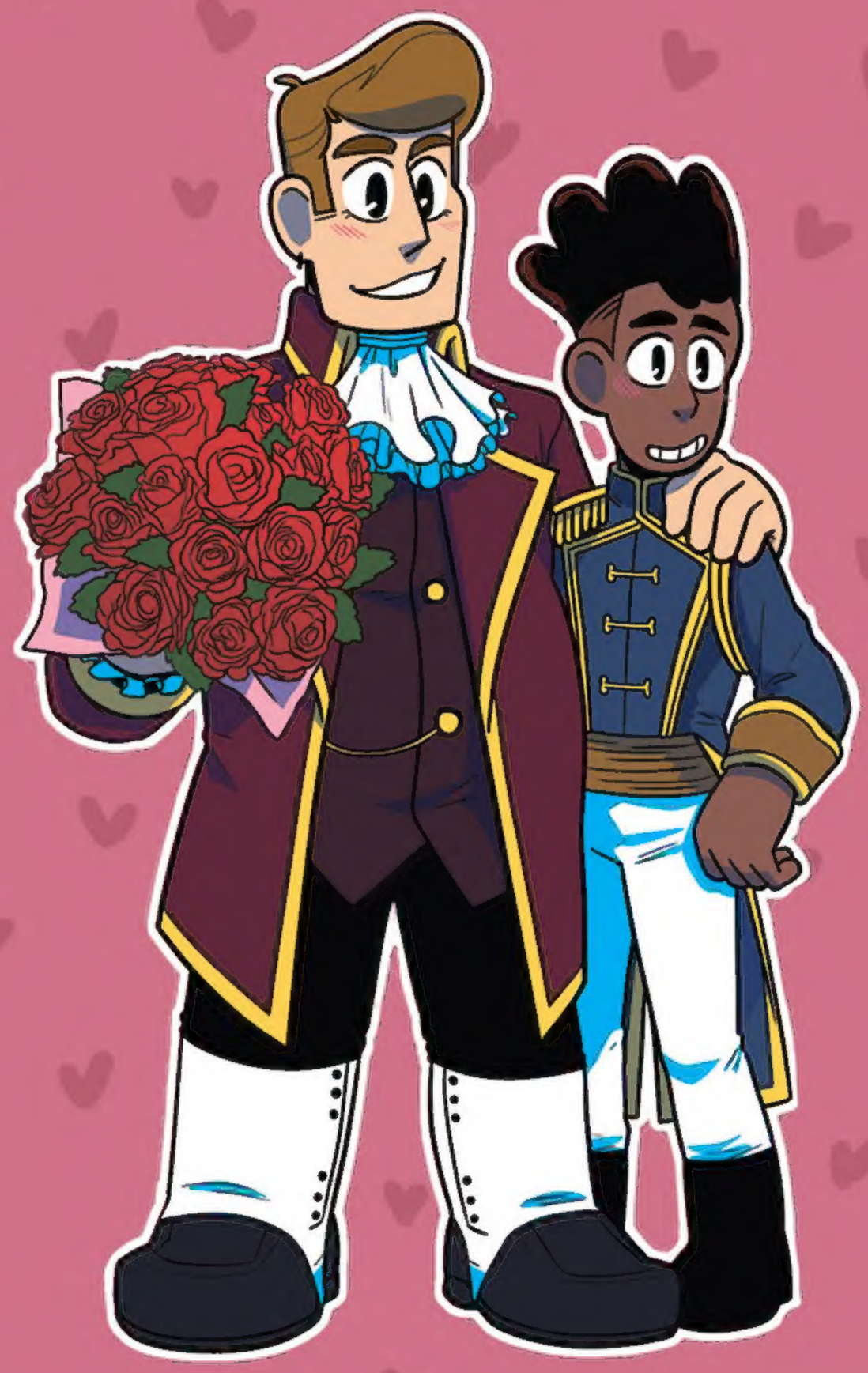
Pizzeria Kamikaze Cover
Asaf Hanuka

Award-winning writer Etgar Keret (*The Seven Good Years*) and Eisner Award-winning cartoonist Asaf Hanuka (*The Realist*) present unexpected story of love, loss, and escape.

LOVE TAKES CENTER STAGE

THE BACKSTAGERS 2018 VALENTINE'S INTERMISSION #1

It's Valentine's Day at St. Genesius Prep and the Backstagers are back in (stage) blacks for some romantic adventures in the mysterious world behind-the-scenes! (No, you can't wear pink backstage. Or red. Or glitter. Or cherub wings, Sasha.) Prism Award-winning creators James Tynion IV and Rian Sygh are joined by special guests Brittney Williams, Caitlin Rose Boyle, and Katy Farina!



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KARA LEOPARD
PRODUCTION DESIGNER

Currently Watching: All of *Dragon Ball* ... again

Movie I Can Quote By Heart: *The Losers*

Currently Reading: Probably fanfic

Food I'd Wrestle A Bear For: Gluten free egg rolls

Favorite Travel Destination: Boston

Hobbies: Drawing

Hometown: College Station, Texas

IT'S TIME FOR AN ENCORE!

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